

September 8, 1977

Mr. C. Alfred Frost  
P.O. Box 846  
Monticello, Utah 84535

Dear Mr. Frost:

It has come to the attention of this Division that you plan to reactivate an underground uranium mine near Trachyte Creek in Garfield County, Utah.

As you may or may not know, all mining activities, over a certain minimum size, in the State are now required to file and have approved by this Division a Notice of Intent and a Mining and Reclamation Plan before mining. The authority for this requirement is included in the provisions of the 1975 Mined Land Reclamation Act (Title 40-8 U.C.A., 1953 as amended).

Enclosed you will find the forms needed to file a Mining and Reclamation Plan. If you submit forms MR-1 and MR-2 with attendant maps, the approval process will begin for your mine.

Should your particular mine fall into the exempt category, as one that will move less than 500 tons of total material or disturb less than two (2) surface acres in 12 consecutive months, then we ask you to file a form MR-4 or Declaration of Exemption form.

A surety to cover the costs of reclamation will need to be posted if the mine is not exempt. This may be done by beginning an escrow fund with this Division or posting a cash or commercial bond. Forms for these options are enclosed.

If you have questions relative to the filing procedure or need assistance in preparing the Mining and Reclamation Plan, please contact myself or Brian Buck at this office.

Sincerely,

RONALD W. DANIELS  
COORDINATOR OF MINED  
LAND DEVELOPMENT

Enclosures